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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

1 NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Markus Haller, Bozidar Ferek-Petric and Adrianus Donders  
2 TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF AUTOMATED INVOICING FOR COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN AN IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE AND  
3 A REMOTE COMPUTER SYSTEM OR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

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Patent Application Transmittal  
 Specification:  
Total pages: 99 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 89 sheets; Claims 9 sheets; Abstract - 1)  
 Drawings:

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 copy from prior application  
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
 Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

Accompanying application parts:

Notification of filing a  
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
 Assignment cover sheet  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449  
 Copies of IDS citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
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Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a  continuation  
 division  continuation in part of application number 09/348,506, filed July 7, 1999

Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
(At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.

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X This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) 60/176,499, filed JANUARY 18, 2000.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	33	20	= 13	x 18	234
Independent Claims	6	3	= 3	x 80	240
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Basic Filing Fee					710
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